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GUIDED MISSILE AND ASTRONAUTICS INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence Agency
Attn: **GMAIC Member**

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SUBJECT: Nominations for Chairman, Deployment Working Group of the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee

1. At the regular GMAIC meeting on 5 October 1965, the Committee will entertain nominations for Chairman, Deployment Working Group.

2. Your Agency is invited to nominate a candidate to chair this Working Group for a nominal term of six months.

3. The importance of this Working Group cannot be over emphasized and the associated responsibility of the Chairmanship and the demands of this position on the selected individual must be recognized by the nominating agency. Briefly, the terms of reference for this Working Group can be summarized as follows:

..... "The Working Group shall assist the Committee in fostering, developing and maintaining coordinated community action in its area of substantive responsibility, shall promote liaison among the member agencies and shall give added impetus and support to the efforts of the individual member agencies.....

"This Group is responsible for the analysis of all aspects of fixed, land-based deployment of Soviet offensive and defensive missile systems....."

4. In order to insure the best qualified person within the community for this important task, it is suggested that a careful screening of the candidate be accomplished prior to his nomination

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Additionally, the responsibility for the majority of clerical support for this Working Group will rest within the office of the nominee although some assistance from the GMAIC Secretariat may be available in an emergency.

5. It is requested that your member of GMAIC be prepared to provide, at the time nominations are placed before the GMAIC, a summary of the nominee's background in the particular field and his capability for leadership of the working group.



Colonel, USA
Deputy Chairman

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